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For: **USE OF ATOMIC OXYGEN PROCESS FOR
IMPROVED BARRIER LAYER**

Examiner: F. L. Toledo

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005 (Paper No. 20050329), finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-14, 17-33, 35-48 and 51-56, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:



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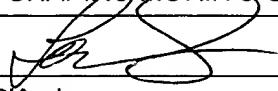
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